Primary Health Centres in Assam

*215. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allotted to Assam for setting up of Primary Health Centres during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of health centres opened so far and the expenditure incurred thereon, year-wise; and

(c) the funds proposed to be given in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are established and maintained by the respective State Governments from out of their own resources under the State's health sector outlay. As per information available, there were 610 PHCs in Assam upto 31.3.2000. The Planning Commission has laid down a target of opening 116 new PHCs in Assam during the Tenth Five Year Plan to achieve the requirement of 1991 population as per norms. The funds allocated to Assam under the Outlay for Health Sector for the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans are Rs. 384.10 crores and Rs. 570.69 crores respectively. Besides, Rs. 26.94 crores and Rs. 40.11 crores have been allotted to Assam during 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively under the PMGY for health sector. Total expenditure reported on health sector by Government of Assam since 1999-2000 is as under:—

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1999-2000	75.36
2000-2001	97.25
2001-2002	115.26